



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

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Bill Boswell
Director, Civil Operations
Kohanaiki Community Association
Alahou Kohanaiki
Kailua Kona, Hi 96745

Subject: NPDES Inspection Report; Kohanaiki Community Association

Dear Director Boswell:

Please find enclosed EPA's inspection report of November 21, 2021.

The inspection was conducted in response to a complaint received by EPA of potential non-compliance and alleged health hazards with regard to the operation of the private wastewater treatment system.

EPA did not identify any areas of concern during the inspection.

In addition, EPA clarifies that the inspection did not observe treated wastewater directly being discharged via surface channeling to surface waters. The inspection attempts no evaluation, and makes no conclusions, regarding any potential subsurface pathways of treated wastewater to surface waters. An evaluation of subsurface pathways would be well beyond the scope of this site inspection.

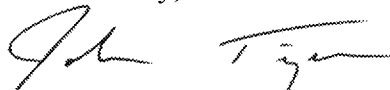
EPA's inspection indicates no attempt to evaluate potential subsurface connections of treated wastewater to the Pacific Ocean, and makes no conclusion regarding subsurface connections.

No additional response to this Inspection Report is required at this time. If there are any issues you would like to further address, please feel free to provide a response either electronically to [[HYPERLINK "mailto:Tinger.John@EPA.gov"](mailto:Tinger.John@EPA.gov)] or via mail at:

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Please feel free to contact me at (415) 972-3518 or [[HYPERLINK
"mailto:Tinger.John@epa.gov"](mailto:Tinger.John@epa.gov)] if you have any questions or require any clarifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Tinger', written in a cursive style.

John Tinger
Clean Water Act Enforcement Section

Enclosure: Inspection Report

Cc: Matt Kurano, Manager, DOH Clean Water Branch